

Linnean Society,
Burlington House, London, W.
June 12th, 1879.

Dear Dr Gray

I beg to ackn^o: rec^d of your two
letters of the 20th & 26th. ult^o, the
latter enclosing a Draft on Baring's
for £ 2:16:--, in payment for the
three copies of Vol. 17^o of our ^(Botany)
Journal, + 2/- postage..

Copies of Nos. 98-101 (all yet
publ^d of that volume) for the
Boston Hort. Soc., Prof^r Eaton, and
the Columbia College, together
with that for the Herbarium
of the Harvard University, were
dispatched yesterday by book-
post. Being, with their accom^p
plates, rather weighty, they have,
I believe, exhausted your supply of

of stamps. The future nos., to the close of the volume, will however, be regularly sent by book-post, as soon as issued.

With respect to the price at which Trübner's New York House will supply them, I am afraid as Trübner & Co. are not our publishers, we have no control over them, but surely they would not think of charging more than the regular trade price (18s.) to your bookseller. I take for granted that the University must be in constant communication with some bookseller in New York.

I am afraid there must have been an oversight in my last acct. made out when I was very ill, in which I ought to have charged 9s. each for the two cops. of vol. 16 supplied to the Columbia College and to Prof. Eaton, but which have never been paid. The price

of that volume for the Boston Hort. Soc. having been rec^d May 21st, 1877, by bill on Calmont & Co. I hastily took for granted that the other two copies had also been paid for, but this assuredly is not the case.

Of the Transactions, two parts of the Botanical Section, parts 5 & 6 (the latter issued within the last few days) will be forwarded together thro' Mr. Wesley, tomorrow or on Monday, addressed in conformity with your instructions.

With thanks for your kind enquiries, I remain

very truly yours

Rich. Trippett

(Dr. Asa Gray,
F. M. A. S. Sec.

In answer to your enquiry I beg to say that a copy of part 1 of your "Symp-
tical Flora of the Americas" was kindly presented by Mr. Bentham, on learning that we had not rec^d a copy from you.